

Notes for Associate Fellow's Letter of Support

Dear Colleague,

I thank you very much for your support of a young academic or artist applying for an early-career fellowship at the Collegium Helveticum, the joint institute of advanced studies of ETH Zurich, the University of Zurich, and the Zurich University of the Arts. The information below helps you to prepare a letter of support required for the application. Please note that this letter must be co-signed by a professor or the department chair if you do not hold a professorship.

Please be aware that in case the early-career fellowship application is successful, you would become an associate fellow at the Collegium Helveticum. The time commitment this entails for you can be relatively minor. However, as an associate fellow you serve as a partner of the early-career fellow during their stay helping them to integrate into the local academic and artistic environment, and you will be engaged in both the proposed project and the event at the Collegium Helveticum. Specifically, I would appreciate an appraisal of

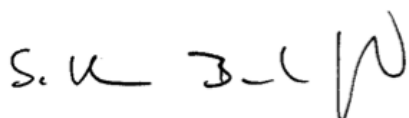
- the applying early-career fellow;
- the proposed project;
- the proposed event.

Furthermore, I would appreciate a statement about how you plan to be engaged with the Collegium Helveticum during the tenure of the fellowship.

Once you have completed this letter of support, please send it to the applying early-career fellow. The applicant is responsible for uploading your letter together with other application materials.

I am fully aware that writing this letter costs precious time and I am very grateful for this. Your letter of support is a very important part of the overall application. I would be delighted to welcome you as an associate fellow at the Collegium. Nevertheless, due to the high number of applications, the acceptance rate for early-career fellowships currently stands at less than ten percent. If, unfortunately, it doesn't work out this time, it will hopefully work out in the future. Therefore, please consider making promising young academics and artists in your network aware of this opportunity, as we issue a call for applications every year from now on. Thank you for your time and dedication.

With best regards,



Sebastian Bonhoeffer, Director of the Collegium Helveticum

PS: If you are currently hosting or plan to host an academic guest, we kindly recommend visiting [our website](http://www.collegium.ethz.ch) to explore the senior and associate fellowships.

